

November 23, 2016

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Dockets Nos. 09-133 and 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, November 21, 2016, James Arden Barnett, Jr, on behalf of Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc. (SIC), met with Lisa Hone, Wireline Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler, Matthew DelNero, Chief of the Wireline Bureau Competition (WCB) and Ryan Palmer, Chief of Telecommunications Access Policy Division. With us was Robin Puanani Danner, Chair of the Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Homelands Assembly (SCHHA) and Harold Johnston, a Native Hawaiian who resides in the Hawaiian Homelands and a communications advisor to SCHHA.

Ms. Danner, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Barnett also met, in separate meetings on Tuesday, November 22, 2016, with Amy Bender, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael O'Rielly, and with Travis Litman, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel.

The topics discussed at each of these meetings were substantially the same. Noting that the Chairman has put into circulation to the other Commissioners two orders in this matter, one with respect to the audit of USF funding to SIC and the other regarding the AT&T Application for Review and Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc. Petition for Declaratory Ruling, the participants discussed the responsibility of the FCC to ensure that the people residing in the Hawaiian Home Lands (HHL) continue to receive communications services, meeting the pressing needs of the residents of the HHL in terms of coverage, level, reliability and affordability, after these orders are entered.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, this submission is being filed for inclusion in the public record of the referenced proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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